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1. THE GOVERNMENT OF PERU RECENTLY PROMULGATED A NEW NARCOTICS LAW AIMED, IN PART, AT THE REDUCTION OF COCA CULTIVATION. CERTAIN PROVISIONS REQUIRING CONVERSION OF LARGE LANDHOLDING FROM COCA TO OTHER CROPS MAY BE OF INTEREST AND USE IN AFGHANISTAN (AND PERHAPS PAKISTAN). DURING VISIT OF MAROOFI TO U.S., HE INSISTED ALL OPIUM WAS GROWN ON ONLY SMALL PLOTS BY POOR FARMERS. WE SUSPECT THAT NOT TO BE THE CASE. PERHAPS A SIMILAR PROVISION COULD BE PURSUED WITH THE GOA.

2. FOLLOWING QUOTED FROM LIMA 1882 OF MARCH 2, 1978:

" -- PROVIDES THAT COCA-PRODUCING LANDS NOT OCCUPIED AND MANAGED BY THEIR OWNERS BE IMMEDIATELY EXPROPRIATED AS PART
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OF THE AGRARIAN REFORM;

-- RESERVES EXCLUSIVELY FOR ENACO THE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COMMERCIALIZATION OF COCA LEAVES; AND

-- ESTABLISHES STRICTER CONTROLS OVER THE IMPORT AND PRODUCTION OF DRUGS AND THEIR PRESCRIPTION.

INDIVIDUAL OWNERS OF 10 HECTARES OR MORE OF LAND LEGALLY DEDICATED EXCLUSIVELY OR PARTIALLY TO COCA MUST PROCEED, WITHIN 2 YEARS OF DATE OF NEW LAW, TO SUBSTITUTE OR ERADICATE COCA PLANTS OR RISK LOSING THEIR LAND. OWNERS OF LEGAL 5-10 HECTARE PLOTS HAVE 3 YEARS TO SUBSTITUTE, ERADICATE, OR LOSE THEIR PLOTS TO LANDLESS PEASANTS. THE TIMETABLE FOR SUBSTITUTION/ERADICATION ON LEGAL PLOTS SMALLER THAN 5 HECTARES (THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY) IS TO BE DETERMINED BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD. THE GUARDIA CIVIL IS CHARGED WITH ENFORCEMENT OF THESE SUBSTITUTION/ERADICATION PROVISIONS OF THE LAW. COCA PRODUCERS COOPERATING WITH THE GOP IN ERADICATING COCA PLANTINGS WILL HAVE PRIORITY IN STATE-SPONSORED COLONIZATION SCHEMES." VANCE

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